

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of the City of Gridley to remove the Laurel Street crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Company tracks and construct a new crossing in the City of Gridley, County of Butte.

Application 04-02-031  
(Filed February 27, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
STAYING PROCEEDING PENDING MEDIATION**

The City of Gridley (the City) seeks authority to construct an at-grade crossing of Union Pacific Railroad Company (Union Pacific) tracks in Gridley to serve a new industrial development, while at the same time closing one lightly used crossing and limiting access to another existing crossing. Union Pacific has protested the application, primarily on grounds of safety. Two days of hearing were conducted on April 19 and 20, 2005, and opening briefs were filed on June 27, 2005.

On July 7, 2005, the City and Union Pacific agreed to invoke the Commission's mediation process in an attempt to resolve outstanding issues.

Accordingly, the procedural schedule in this matter is stayed and the date for filing of reply briefs (July 25, 2005) is postponed pending the results of mediation. The parties have agreed to this extension of time in resolving this matter.

The Administrative Law Judge Division of the Commission will notify the parties of the next steps to be taken in the mediation process.

**IT IS RULED** that the procedural schedule in this matter is stayed and the date for filing of reply briefs (July 25, 2005) is postponed pending the results of mediation.

Dated July 8, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER  
Glen Walker  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Staying Proceeding Pending Mediation on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 8, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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